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BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1914

Get To The Core Of Mischief

The summons against Kerr have revealed a shock the state of affairs to exist on the principal business street of Bassano.

With consummate cunning and audacity, right in the heart of our town Kerr encouraged (two illicit traffic).

Where are our respectable citizens that they tolerate such a condition of affairs. There is vice imported from Calgary, and introduced into a business house on the very Main street; lured into a state of false security by the lie, "the police have fixed", and left to do its worst—leave the morals of the town; increase the crime of the police force; and show utter disregard for the fact that others beside this element are living in the town.

The recent exposure have revealed that the thin end of the wedge in favor of an "open" town is already being driven, and that drastic measures must be taken to eradicate the evil in its infancy.

Why one element should be permitted to follow its selfish and sordid desires in its scramble for money using a business house as a cloak for a den of the most objectionable kind, almost passes comprehension.

Bassano has to be thankful that it has a police force alive to its responsibilities, and in a small community, with every action watched and misinterpreted the duties of a force, unless its conscience is deadened are anything but pleasant. The force will do their best to see that the thin end of the wedge will go no further; we have confidence enough in it to know that and they should be backed up by a bench that will discourage the indirect tactics of the deluded few, in no uncertain way.

The town can very well do without such people who are at the best highly undesirable.

If there is anything more behind the case than is apparent to those not behind the scenes, no effort should be spared to get at the root of the mischief.

The Board of Trade

The Board of Trade is dead. Long live the Board. With abundance of enthusiasm, the citizens of Bassano Friday night, pledged themselves to let the corpse be buried, to let legions be legions, and to get

together as business people, obliterating politics and politics from their creed, for the general welfare of Bassano. Thus a commendable start was made upon the organization of the 1914 Board.

The old Board of 45 has passed out of existence, and the only feature it leaves to discuss, is the question of the assumption of its liabilities, amounting to about \$250.

As the new board will receive the benefit, if there should happen to be any, from the old Board's annual advertisement, we believe it should be assumed. However that is just in passing and may be premature. The centre is now clear for the 1914 board, and when the officers are finally elected in fair and open manner, they should be given every encouragement, and tendered the utmost support possible, in the difficult and important duties they have undertaken. To make the board a power for progress in the ensuing year they will need this wholehearted support.

Friday night's meeting is one which should attract all, for then the policy of the Board will be framed and fashioned for the ensuing year, and it is expected that the newly and unanimously nominated president, J. S. Mavor will have something of interest to say in this respect—not to mention the election of a secretary, treasurer, for which position there are five nominees; or for the Council of eight for which office, nominations are legion.

From Our Standpoint

The unemployed problem cannot be very acute in Bassano. No delegation with a group in one hand and a job in the other, has as yet interviewed the Council.

The 914 Council got off to a good start, and it looks as if it had a tendency towards do-goodism in business.

If the remark of Kerr, sworn to in evidence that he "had the police fixed", was actually made by him and there is no good reason for doubting it, the whole community should feel shame at the calumny. Events proved it a lie to give vice confidence.

To make the Bow Valley as fertile and famous as the Arkansas would be a great ambition for the Bow communities to combine in.

Why go to California? Why not stay in the Bow Valley and grow bananas.

If the Unemployed had descended in that six hundred force from Edmonton to Calgary, they would have disproved their own case, destitution.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST	
No. 415.....	8.57 a'clock.
No. 416.....	11.41 a'clock.
No. 417.....	2.23 p'clock.
GOING EAST	
No. 418.....	12.31 p'clock.
No. 419 arrive 10.30 dep. 10.40.	
No. 420.....	1.17 p'clock.
BURNING LOCAL	
Leave Bassano, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.45 a.m.	
Arrive Thursdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 7.30.	
HUTTON STAGE	
For Hutton, Fawn, Bow, Lynn, Smoky, Nook and Stoughton, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.00 a.m.	

TROPICS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATION

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in any of the Northwest Territories or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency, for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside the homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent, and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years and cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be published.

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P. F. McCaffrey J. L. McNeil
Special Attention Bassano
Plans Prepared - Estimates Furnished

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Estimates Given - Repairs and Job Work promptly Attended to
Corner 3rd St. and 4th Ave. Bassano

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Services—11 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

PASTOR - Rev. J. A. CLAXTON

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Corner 8th Avenue and 8th Street
Services—11 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. J. P. DINGLE - VICAR

Bassano Lodge
No. 55

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Fourth Tuesday of Each Month
Visiting Brethren always welcome.

R. H. Strathairn, W. M. Geo. H. Travis, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE No. 59 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Thursday evening in Robinson's Hall. All members of the order are invited to visit with us.

K. M. McClary, Rec. Sec. E. E. Meir, H. G.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

EASTERN EXCURSIONS

Daily, December 1st to 31st

First class round trip fares from BASSANO

Toronto, Hamilton, Sarnia, Windsor \$61.00

Montreal, Ottawa, Belleville, Kingston \$66.00

St. John, Montreal \$60.30

Halifax \$64.45

Corresponding fares from other points to stations in Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces.

Return limit three months. Stop over and extension privileges.

Details of information from any Canadian Pacific Agent.

Enquire regarding through tourists sleeping cars.

Special fares in connection with ATLANTIC SAILINGS

November 7th to December 31st

EXCURSIONS TO UNITED STATES

Daily, December 1st to 31st

Low first class round trip fares to points in MINNESOTA, ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA and WISCONSIN. Full list of information from Local Agent or

R. DAWSON - Calgary District Passenger Agent

Headquarters For Christmas Presents

For a real nice Present for Christmas--- See Us

We have a large assortment of—

Hand Bags, Mirrors, Military Brushes, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Toilet Cases, Tie Racks, Cigarette and Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches; Fancy Combs and Barrettes, Beauty Pins, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs for Men and Women; Gloves, Jackets, Fancy Suspenders, Collar Bags, Playing Cards and a very large assortment of Ladies' Fancy and Linen Handkerchiefs and Men's Ties. Which we are disposing of, at a very reasonable price.

It will be a mistake to buy elsewhere without seeing our stock.

Bassano Trading Co's

BASSANO - ALBERTA

Storm Windows and Storm Doors

We have Two Carloads in Stock at our Warehouse and Must Move.

Call and leave us your order or Phone 31.

Crown Lumber Company, Ltd.
Jos. Wright, Local Manager

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Draying, Transferring and General Teaming of All Kinds Done Right.

ALL TELEPHONE ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED

Complete Equipment for Excavating. Special attention devoted to sand and gravel hauling.

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Corner 2nd Ave. and 3rd St. East Phones - Office 40, House 114

Get Your Canadian Home From the Canadian Pacific

Wonderfully fertile land is offered for sale by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at prices ranging from \$11.00 to \$30.00 per acre. There is no better agricultural land than this virgin Canadian soil. It is unsurpassed for all forms of agriculture, including grain growing, stock raising, dairying, poultry culture, vegetable growing, and general mixed farming. The lands are convenient to railways and markets, and are located in a country of low taxation and delightful climate.

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY Under the Company's new policy no land is sold to speculators, but only to those who will occupy and improve it. The terms of sale are now one-twentieth cash and the balance spread over twenty years with interest at six per cent. per annum.

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS Under certain conditions the Company will advance a loan of \$2,000 to new settlers to be used in erecting a house and barn, fencing the land and sinking a well. This loan is repayable on the same terms as the purchase price. For illustrated literature, maps and full particulars, apply to

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Mills in British Columbia

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The best of Lumber. Lowest Prices. Square Deal.

Try Us.

Riverside Lumber Company Ltd.

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Ranges and Heaters

We are Closing Out Furniture at a Discount of - - 10 p.c.

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To know where to get your eyes scientifically tested.

I fit spheres or cylinders in Acto, Toric Toric and Kryptok.

Satisfaction Guaranteed—Or No Money.

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Bassano Harness Shop

Dealers in Light and Heavy Harness, Horse Furnishing Goods, Saddles, Robes, Whips, Collars and Blankets. Just received a Large Shipment of Blankets from the manufacturers. Prices the lowest.

Clark's Famous Charcoal Heaters, to warm your feet.

A full line of Stock Food and Horse Medicines, such as Liniments, Balsam and all kinds of Gail Cures. REPAIRS NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE

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FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

Everything Nifty and Up-To-Date. Service Unsurpassed. Meals 25c and up. Roast Turkey at all hours.

Retailers in all kinds of Fine Cheese, Produce, Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Cigars, Tobaccos. Try our Bum Coffee 45c per lb.

Bassano

WON FOO, Proprietor Lethbridge

To the Citizens of Bassano and People of
Surrounding District

THE GEBERT MEAT CO'Y

WILL OPEN ITS STORE ON
Saturday Morning, January 10

We are opening the best up-to-date shop between Calgary
and Medicine Hat.

We are handling the best and cheapest, and in the most
sanitary conditions.

We are trying to do the right thing by the public all the time.

Lots of fellows say "Dutch George" is making too much on us.
Why? George is rustling. He will go out and buy a horse
—a bunch of cattle or a bunch of hogs.

Now you must say—He's a good plug for your town.

He employs the best of help at any time—gives more work to carpenters—spends more
money than any other—He don't send to Gleichen for his carpenters.

George never did believe in dumps or dives.

You can't say anything else only "George is a good fellow."

LOOK AT OUR PRICE LIST

Brookfield Butter, per lb. 35c.

Ham and Bacon, per lb. 21c.

Dill Pickles, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Brookfield Eggs, per doz. 45c.

Pork, by the side, per lb. 11c.

Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Oysters and Fish daily, during season.

THANKING YOU FOR PAST FAVORS

THE GEBERT MEAT CO. Per Dutch George

The Social Circle

Lester Young, assistant in the Dominion Land Office, Medicine Hat, was in Bassano Tuesday.

Mr. H. Koch, who has been in Bassano here about a year left this week for Calgary, where he is taking up permanent residence.

Mr. J. R. Cooper spent a few days in Calgary returning Tuesday.

Mr. J. Beale, formerly of Bassano, but now of Kelowna, B. C., was in town renewing acquaintances this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd, upon the birth of a daughter on Sunday, Jan. 6.

Miss Nelly Rogers of Calgary spent the weekend in Bassano, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Grogan leave Bassano for their old home in Scotland, Saturday accompanied by the good wishes and good wishes of their numerous Bassano friends.

Miss E. Cottrill who has resided in Bassano for two years left for Victoria, B. C. Tuesday night where she will reside with her relative, Mr. Frederick Nivola of Oak Bay, Victoria.

General regret is felt by her numerous friends, who join in wishing her Godspeed and several hospitable hostesses gave entertainments in her honor last week.

Miss Cottrill will also be much missed in church circles, being a member of the choir and of the Flower Guild of the Anglican Church since their inception.

Her Mr. Dingle, by the course of Sunday evening's sermon referred feelingly to her work in the church, saying that it could not afford to lose one worker.

Heard on the Street

Dutch George's new store will be opened on Saturday morning next. He has spent no expense and pains to make it as attractive as possible, and has set out to provide the best of meats.

Lost, last Friday afternoon, Jan. 2, a green grey velvet hat between the skating rink, and R. C. Hunter's residence. Finder please return to Hunter Hotel.

Mr. Jack Torgun of Medicine Hat has taken over the Gun Theatre, from Val C. Meyer. The ill-health of Mrs. Meyer necessitated the change and Mr. Meyer will return to the States. Mr. Torgun who is a tailor by trade, will formally take over the theatre Monday.

Lost—a bunch of keys. Reward on returning to C. R. Mitchell, Bassano Trading Co.

Mr. J. H. Cooper of Battle and Cooper returned from Calgary this week with a contract for the sale of the famous Fort Camrose.

Citizens are urged to remember the Board of Trade meeting Friday night.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND TITLES ACT.

Proof having been made to my satisfaction of the accidental loss or destruction of Duplicate Certificate of Title number L. N. 73 issued for Lot 15, Block 6, Bassano Plan 352-7, to Gordon William Gallagher and Oscar Ellsworth (Gallagher of Bassano, merchant), dated the 6th day of November, 1900, I give notice that I intend after the publication of this notice in the Bassano Mail, once a week for two consecutive weeks to issue to the said Gordon William Gallagher and Oscar Ellsworth Gallagher a new duplicate of this in lieu of the one lost.

Dated at the Land Titles Office at the City of Calgary this 15th day of December, 1913.

W. Forbes,
Registrar.

139 FOR JOB PRINTING

Also if you have lost or found something—if you have anything for sale—if you want help, etc. USE OUR WANT AD COLUMN.

Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. There may be something you want in it, and you get it at bargain prices.

STRAYED: One dark roan gelding, star on forehead sharp shod all round. No brand. One sorrel mare, two white hind feet, bald face, branded 250 345 shoulder. Reward of \$20 will be paid for return to Tilly, Tilly, and 410 for information leading to recovery. Fred. Whitley.

Two Cents More Than Market Price will be given for coats. Apply at Dutch George's Farm, northwest of town, McCorkindale Bros.

FOUND—Eastern Star Brooch, apply Mail Office or Bassano Trading Co'.

FOR RENT—Two Roomed House. Reasonable Rental. Apply T. Frank Davis, Bassano.

FOR SALE—SNAP

Lot 11, Block 25. Price \$200. 1/2 cash, balance in 3 years. Apply to D. C. MacFarland, 214 5th Ave West, Calgary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any goods delivered to his employees without written authority.

J. McKinstry,
General contractor.

STILES "The Druggist"

We have a window filled with dainty

ART CALENDARS

that we are clearing out at

25 Cents Each

These contain pictures of Bassano; C.P.R.

Dam, pretty landscapes and sea views, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Special to those interested in our Piano Contest

Until Jan. 8th. we will give votes at the rate of 1000 with each 25c. purchase of Calendars. Buy two or three and help your favorite contestant.

The REXALL Store, The Best Drug Store**The Bassano Bakery**

Bread Shipped to all Points

Cakes Made To Your Order

Agents for

The Robin Hood Milling Co.

We Wish You A Happy New Year

Again the circle of time records another year past, and instinctively we turn our faces to the future with a feeling of hope that the new year may have in store for us all, only that which may be good in everything.

Reviewing the past year, we feel that we owe to you, our customers and friends, a public acknowledgement for the liberal share of patronage you have given this year. You have made it our banner year in business. That we are grateful you may be assured, and to show our appreciation, we promise all that lays within our power toward making this establishment more and more attractive to you, and larger and more complete stocks than ever before.

We don't believe in standing still—store service can always be bettered. We live and learn, and as we learn, we owe it to ourselves and to you, to put into effect such improved conditions as will make the store better in every way, as a trading place of absolute security.

We wish you and yours the Brightest, Happiest, and Most Prosperous New Year

YOURS TRULY

E. F. PURCELL

Advertise In The "MAIL" And Get Results.

PIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and North of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

Bailiff's Sale

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN CHATTEL MORTGAGE, dated September 20, 1913, on 52450, we have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels mentioned in the chattel mortgage, which I will offer for sale by public auction at the office of James Bradburn, Boomer and Hughes, in the Town of Bassano, Alberta, on Saturday the 17th of January, A. D. 1914 at 10-30 a. m.

Among the goods seized are the following articles:

- THREE (3) Portable heaters.
- TWO (2) Cook stoves and cooking outfit.
- THREE (3) Trunks.
- THREE (3) Hand concrete mixers.
- Wheelbarrows.
- Shovels, etcetera.
- Water tanks.
- Miscellaneous lumber and home connections and a quantity of other goods belonging to ditch contractor's outfit.

T. Gibbons
BAILIFF

WINTER IS SURE COMING

And we are overstocked, with WINTER GOODS

Which we shall sell at Sixty cents on the dollar

GET IN EARLY

THE HUB SUPPLY—Opposite Hunter Hotel

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Bassano Tinsmithing & Plumbing Co.

Wish to announce that they have installed a skate grinding machine and guarantee a first class job

Be sure and call us for Plumbing and Repairing

R. C. Thompson - - - Manager

S. A. HOBBS

All kinds of Excavating

Gravel and Sand hauling a Specialty.

Office: Muir Block, Second Avenue

Coal and Wood Always on hand.

Water Delivery.

PHONE 127

Barn: Third Avenue

The Bassano Meat Market

C. H. PADLEY, Proprietor.

Wholesale and Retail Butchers

Will keep constantly on hand—All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat—Oysters and Fish in season

Special attention paid to waiting on Children

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS and FURS.

Shop next door to McKee's Fruit Store

Telephone 140

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

The "Slater" Shoe

is made by skilled workmen only on the most approved last and patterns. If you want a fine shoe that wears well and fits the foot—buy the Slater Shoe.

HENDRY & JOHNSTON

"THE QUALITY STORE"

TO THOSE IN THE PIANO RACE

To add incentive and impetus to the contest for the handsome Upton Piano, being given away by J. H. Stiles, we beg to announce that we have made provision for the issuing of a series of Due Bills, which carry votes when bought and votes when traded.

We have printed a neat certificate, of fifty cent denomination, which when purchased will give the contestant five hundred votes.

It can be made to apply later either in the purchase of subscriptions, job printing or advertising, and will carry a further five hundred votes when so traded in. In reference to subscriptions it means that each subscription of one year, will be worth 4000 votes.

There is no limit to the due bills, candidates or their friends may purchase.

The standing below shows that the contest is beginning to awaken widespread interest as we predicted, and it behoves everyone to put all their energy into the struggle.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS SIXTH WEEK

NO.	VOTES	NO.	VOTES
1.	290,15	24.	164,380
38.	35,614	40.	36,240
44.	109,465	47.	130,625
49.	42,450	55.	65,200
56.	33,925	58.	25,720
64.	31,245	68.	50,455
75.	46,530	80.	23,955
84.	111,355	88.	35,650
90.	12,575	91.	3,134

The subscription getter is the one who is the factor in this contest. You can procure Due Bills that will apply on subscription and are invaluable for votes.